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SUBJECT: SUMMIT FOLLOW-UP - MTN

REF: EC BRUSSELS 5450 AND WOLFF/HINTON TELCON 6/9

1. FROSCHMAIER CALLED ME JUNE 8 AND BEGAN BY SAYING THAT  
HAFERKAMP HAD ASKED HIM TO MAKE THREE POINTS TO ME:

FIRST: HAFERKAMP WOULD ALWAYS BE GLAD TO SEE MR. STRAUSS.

SECOND: MR. HAFERKAMP THOUGHT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF THERE  
COULD BE PRIOR CLARIFICATION OF THE ISSUES MR. STRAUSS  
WISHED TO RAISE.

THIRD: WHILE MR. HAFERKAMP WOULD PREFER A PREPARED  
MEETING, WERE THAT NOT POSSIBLE, HE WOULD MEET WITH STRAUSS  
IN ANY CASE.

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2. FRANZ AND I THEN DISCUSSED ONCE AGAIN THE OVERALL  
SITUATION AND AT THE END OF THAT DISCUSSION WE AGREED AS  
FOLLOWS:

(1) MESSRS STRAUSS AND WOLFF WILL BE WELCOME IN BRUSSELS  
JULY 11 FOR TALKS WITH COMMISSIONERS HAFERKAMP, DAVIGNON,  
AND, PERHAPS, GUNDELACH. MR. HAFERKAMP WILL FREE HIMSELF

FROM HIS COMMITMENTS TO A POLITICAL COORDINATION MEETING TO PARTICIPATE, AT LEAST PART OF THE TIME, AND WILL ALSO BE AT OUR DISPOSITION EITHER TO GIVE OR ATTEND A WORKING LUNCH OR DINNER ON THE 11TH.

(2) I SHOULD EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF ALAN WOLFF MAKING A BRIEF STOP IN BRUSSELS DURING THE WEEK OF JULY 4 TO PERMIT HIM TO HAVE A PRELIMINARY TALK WITH DENMAN AND COMPANY ABOUT THE ISSUES STRAUSS WISHES TO RAISE WITH HAERKAMP -- NOTING THAT DENMAN COULD NOT BE AVAILABLE EITHER THE AFTERNOON OF JULY 8 OR DURING THE WEEKEND.

(3) DENMAN WILL LEAD THE COMMISSION TEAM TO A TWO-DAY SEMINAR EITHER IN OR NEAR WASHINGTON JULY 15-16, I.E., FOLLOWING CRUCIAL GUNDELACH-BERGLAND-STRAUSS JULY 14 MEETING.

(4) IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL TO DENMAN, GIVEN THE POSITION HE HAD TAKEN WITH THE DG-1 STAFF THAT LOEFF SHOULD HANDLE SEMINAR FOR MR. STRAUSS TO BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE, AT LEAST BRIEFLY, IN THE WASHINGTON MTN SEMINAR.

3. I WOULD APPRECIATE ANSWERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

(1) CAN WOLFF MEET BRIEFLY IN BRUSSELS WITH DENMAN PRIOR TO THE STRAUSS-HAERKAMP MEETING? WHEN?

(2) DOES STRAUSS AGREE THAT I SHOULD GIVE A LUNCH OR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DINNER OR WOULD HE PREFER HAERKAMP TO DO SO?

(3) IN ANY CASE, DOES STRAUSS PREFER LUNCH OR DINNER?

(4) COULD STRAUSS HELP THE SITUATION BY PARTICIPATING BRIEFLY IN THE WASHINGTON SEMINAR?

4. FINALLY, MAY I SUGGEST THAT ONE POSSIBLE SUBJECT FOR STRAUSS-HAERKAMP MEETING, BEYOND GENERAL NEED TO GIVE IMPETUS TO MTN, WOULD BE REVIEW OF AGENDA FOR SEMINAR AND INDICATION OF PRIORITY ITEMS FOR DECISION. HINTON

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